DSE Forum
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Leeds Curriculum update

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Achieved...

- **Core Programme Threads** (CPT) & **Research-based Learning** (RBL) evidenced in AHCs 2014

- **Guidelines** for **Final Year Project** (FYP) compulsory for all UGs from 2014/15

  - now approved by the Project Board & ready for implementation
In the pipeline...

Broadening

- **Discovery Themes Website**
  for 2014/15 entry - available for staff to use **1 July** & going live for students in September

- **Discovery Themes Fair**
  planned during Intro week - **24 September** in the Great Hall
Marketing & Communications

- **Leeds Curriculum** brochure developed for external agencies eg other universities & employers

- **DSEs** invited to contribute to good news stories/case studies aimed at staff, prospective students, website; illustrating CPT, RBL & Broadening / Discovery Themes
and now...

Leeds Curriculum
Discovery Theme Leaders
What have we been doing?

- Developing the academic vision of the Discovery Themes
- Identification of sub-themes and potential pathways through the Themes to aid student choice
- Grouping all current electives (soon to be discovery modules) into Themes and sub-themes
- Establishing cross-disciplinary staff networks to help develop the Themes
What have we been doing?

- Developing new discovery modules
- To ensure there is sufficient progression for students through Themes and sub-themes
- To provide an introduction to a Theme or sub-theme
- To provide exciting ‘showcase’ modules which enhance and promote a Theme
- To provide more choice & flexibility for students
- To explore innovative delivery and assessment methods
- To engage staff across campus who are interested in extending existing provision
Introduction to creating sustainable futures (SOEE1610)

- Level 1 (repeat Sem 1 & 2)
- Online delivery with workshops & fieldwork
- Environmental, social and economic issues facing society.
- Potential solutions to sustainability problems.
- Skills for sustainable futures including multi-disciplinarity and managing change.
- Interdisciplinary work through workshops and practical work.
Digital Literacy Pathway (Rafe Hallett, PPD)

The Digital Student
Introducing students to digital scholarship and identity at University
   New: Level 1, 20 credits

The Digital Professional
Developing students digital presence for personal and professional success
   New: Level 2, 20 credits

Citizen Media
Existing ICS module, raising debates about digital communities, networks and cultures
   Level 3, 20 credits

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Other new Discovery modules

*Exploring the Sciences:*
Level 1 module, tackling real-world scientific controversies

*Technology and its Impacts:*
Level 2 module based on researching and curating objects in Leeds History of Science museum

*Enterprise and Innovation:*
Interdisciplinary modules on creativity & innovation and prototyping

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